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(54) Title: PROTEIN TYROSINE KINASE INHIBITORS

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to uses of the compounds of Formula I as well as pharmaceutically acceptable salts and stereoisomers thereof in methods to treat a variety of tumors in mammals involving abnormal tyrosine kinase signalling, the compounds represented as: wherein R_1 and R_2 are independently selected from the group consisting of H; alkyl; alkenyl; alkynyl; halogen; aryl; heteroaryl containing N, O, or S; the aryl and heteroaryl may be further substituted with halogen, an alkyl, alkenyl, and alkynyl; NZ_1Z_2, wherein Z_1 and Z_2 are independently selected from the group consisting of H and alkyl; and (CO)Y wherein Y is selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl containing N, O, or S, and the aryl and heteroaryl may be further substituted with halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, and alkynyl; with the proviso that when R_1 is hydrogen, R_2 is a group other than hydrogen.